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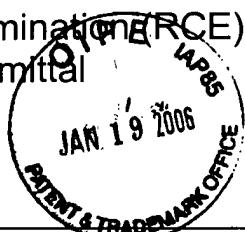
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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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| Application Number | 10/663,941 |
| Filing Date | September 16, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | TRUMAN, Matthew J. |
| Art Unit | 3634 |
| Examiner Name | PUROL, David M. |
| Attorney Docket Number | BDOOR-1029960 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

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| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

2. **Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for

a. period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | 01 FC:2801 395.00 DA |
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| Signature | <i>Katherine Proctor</i> | Date | January 19, 2006 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Katherine Proctor | Registration No. | 31,468 |

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| Name (Print/Type) | Jose R. Lopez, Jr. | Registration No. | |

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEET TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$395.00)

Complete If Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | |
|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims | |
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| Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination Fee

395.00

SUBMITTED BY

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| Name (Print/Type) | Katherine Proctor | | Date January 19, 2006 |

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